

Senate Bill 365

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 15-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expenses charged to counties, so as to provide that the Department of Juvenile Justice shall provide for the cost of care and support of children in the temporary custody of the department; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 15-11-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to expenses charged to counties, is amended by revising paragraph (2) of subsection (a) as follows:

"(2) The cost of care and support of a child temporarily placed in or committed by the court to the legal custody of an individual or a public or private agency other than the Department of Juvenile Justice, but the court may order supplemental payments, if such are necessary or desirable. The cost of care and support of a child temporarily placed in or committed by the court to the legal custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice shall be provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice;".

**SECTION 2.**

This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.